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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of May 23, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4332 (Brann)	Crimes; animals; penalties for crimes against animals; enhance, and make other revisions.
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HB 4333 (Brann)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crimes of animal cruelty; enact and amend.
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Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 4332 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Robinson.

Representative Liberati moved to report out HB 4333 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Albert, Chang, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Roberts, Theis, Robinson.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4463 (VanSingel)	Civil procedure; evictions; limited liability companies; allow members and others with personal knowledge to represent in certain situations.
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Representative VanSingel explained the substitute (H-1) to HB 4463.

Representative Theis moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4463. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Wittenberg.

Nays: Rep. Liberati.

Pass: None.

Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 4463 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-4-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Robinson.

Nays: Reps. Chang, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Pass: Rep. Albert.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4636 (Hoitenga)	Crimes; other; procedures of clitoridectomy, infibulation, or other female genital mutilation; prohibit, and provide penalties.
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HB 4637 (Farrington)	Crimes; other; transporting person for purpose of performing genital mutilation; prohibit.
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HB 4638 (Rendon)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; crimes of performing female genital mutilation and of transporting a person for purpose of genital mutilation; provide sentencing guidelines for.
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HB 4639 (Kesto)	Health occupations; health professionals; permanent revocation of occupational license or registration if convicted of female genital mutilation or transporting person for purpose of performing female genital mutilation under state law; provide for.
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HB 4640 (Guerra)	Law enforcement; training; training on female genital mutilation; require.
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HB 4641 (Chang)	Civil procedure; statute of limitations; female genital mutilation; extend statute of limitations for minor victims.
HB 4642 (Faris)	Health; education; education and outreach program related to female genital mutilation; provide for.
HB 4661 (Griffin)	Civil procedure; civil actions; victims of clitoridectomy, infibulation, or other female genital mutilation; provide for cause of action.
HR 105 (Lasinski)	A resolution to support the United Nations' efforts to eliminate female genital mutilation worldwide, and urge the state of Michigan to do everything it can to end female genital mutilation in the state.

Representatives Hoitenga, Farrington, and Griffin testified in support of HB 4636, HB 4637, HB 4638 and HB 4661. Questions and discussion followed.

Representatives Guerra, Chang, Faris and Lasinski testified in support of HB 4640, HB 4641, HB 4642 and HR 105. Questions and discussion followed.

Amanda Parker, representing The AHA Foundation, testified in support of the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Representatives Hoitenga, Griffin, and Lasinski returned to address further questions.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee the following presentations on Safe and Secure Rehabilitation:

Aswad Thomas, representing the Alliance for Safety and Justice, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Shari Ware, representing Still Standing Against Domestic Violence, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:25 a.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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